

## CHAPTER 118

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SETTING OF STEEL TRAPS AND "DEAD FALLS" IN MITCHELL COUNTY EXCEPT IN THE OPEN SEASON AS NOW PROVIDED BY LAW, AND THEN ONLY ON ONE'S OWN LAND.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to set any steel trap or set what is known as a "dead fall" to catch any fox, weasel, mink, o'possum or other fur-bearing animal on the lands or premises of another without the consent of the owner of said lands; *Provided*, that the owner of said lands shall be permitted to kill by any process, any fox, wildcat or other wild animal that may be committing depredations on any kind of fowl or live stock.

Setting of steel traps unlawful in Mitchell County without consent of owner.

Owner of land may kill depredatory animals.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall violate the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Misdemeanor for violation.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

## CHAPTER 119

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN STOKES COUNTY WITHOUT SUBMITTING THE SAME TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS WITHIN THE COUNTY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue any bonds of said county, or any section thereof, unless the same has been submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said county, or the section thereof to be affected thereby; *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the board of commissioners of said Stokes County from issuing bonds without a vote of the people in the amount necessary to replace county buildings or bridges destroyed by fire, flood or tornado, or from issuing bonds or notes to refund maturing bonds heretofore issued and outstanding, or from borrowing money for the necessary expenses of the county upon short term notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current fiscal year.

Stokes County Commissioners prohibited from issuing bonds without popular vote.

Exceptions.